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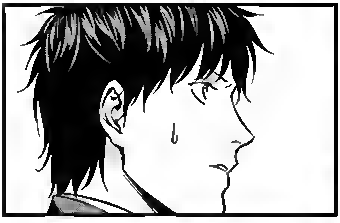

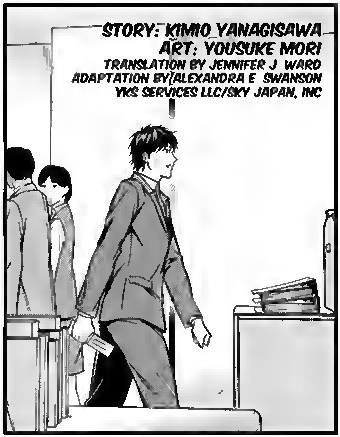
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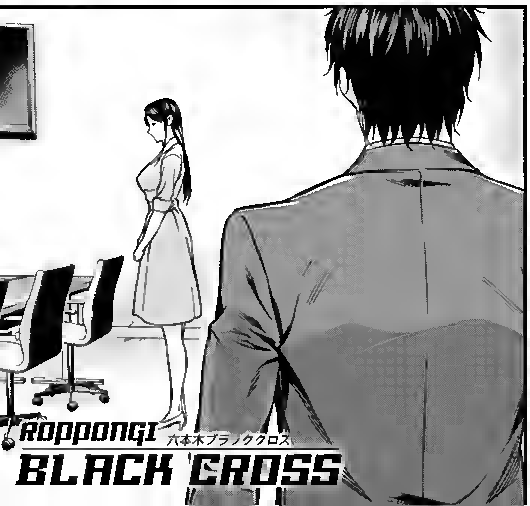

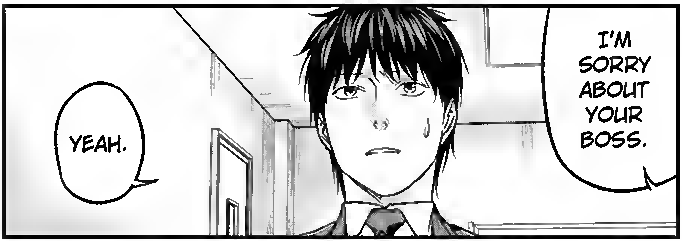

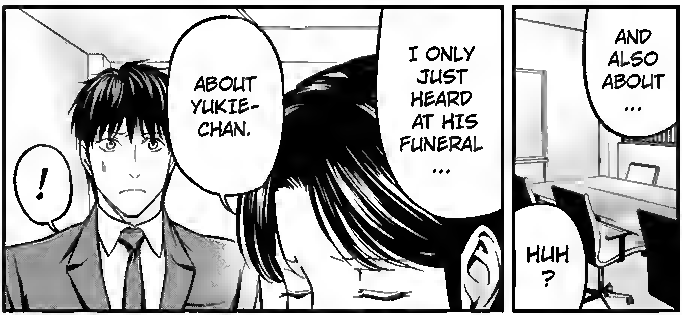

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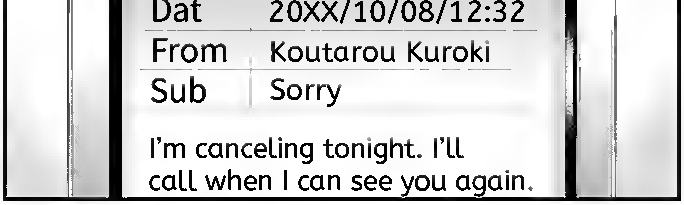
OH...
IT'S FINE.
BUT IF THAT'S INCONVE-NIENT FOR YOU, I UNDER-STAND.
I THOUGHT I'D AT LEAST BRING HER SOME INCENSE...
SO, UM...
I APPRE-CIATE THE SENTI-MENT.
THANK YOU.

KOU-CHAN...
BUT STAY AWAY FROM ME FROM NOW ON.
THUMP
GOOD LUCK WITH YOUR WORK.
YOU DIDN'T RUN YOUR MOUTH WITH HER, DID YOU?
NO.
I LEAVE AOI TO YOU, CHIEF KISHI-BE.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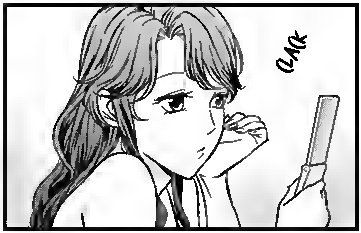
I'm canceling tonight. I'll call when I can see you again.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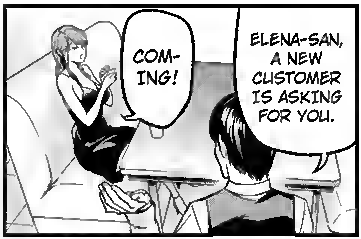
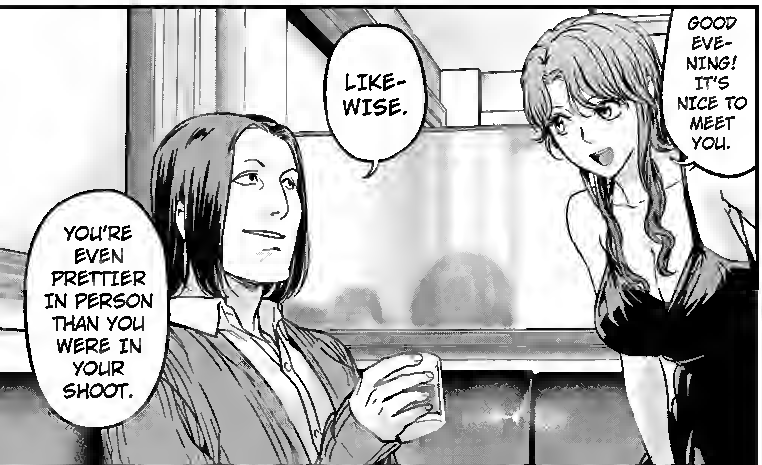
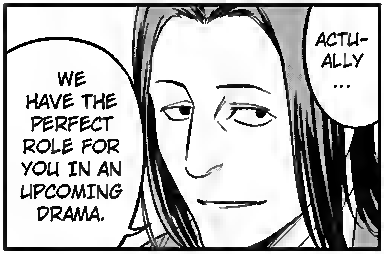

COMING!
ELENA-SAN, A NEW CUSTOMER IS ASKING FOR YOU.


GOOD EVENING! IT'S NICE TO MEET YOU.
LIKEWISE.
YOU'RE EVEN PRETTIER IN PERSON THAN YOU WERE IN YOUR SHOOT.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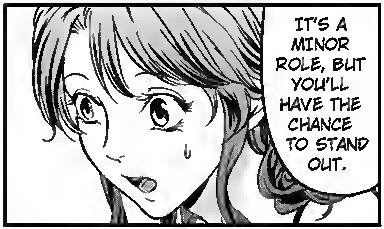
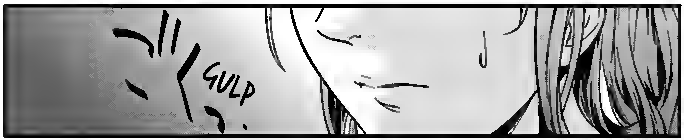
WE HAVE THE PERFECT ROLE FOR YOU IN AN UPCOMING DRAMA.


IT'S A MINOR ROLE, BUT YOU'LL HAVE THE CHANCE TO STAND OUT.

YOU SAW ME IN THAT MAGA-ZINE?!
SO THEN YOU'RE IN THE BIZ...?
YEAH, I WORK FOR T.K. TV.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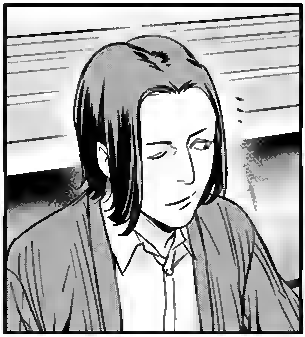
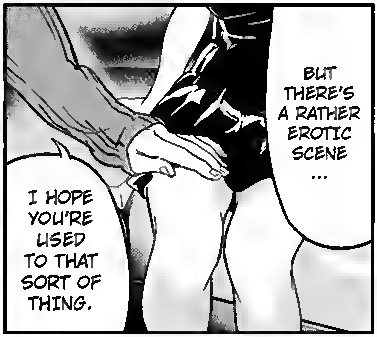
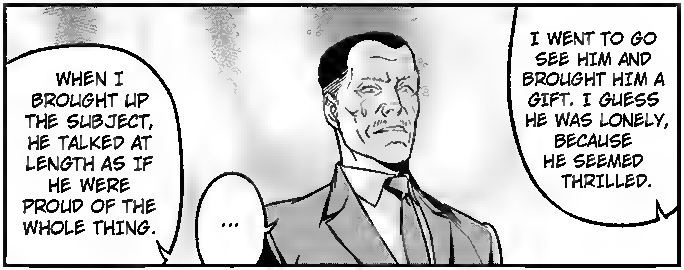



BUT THERE'S A RATHER EROTIC SCENE ...
I HOPE YOU'RE USED TO THAT SORT OF THING.

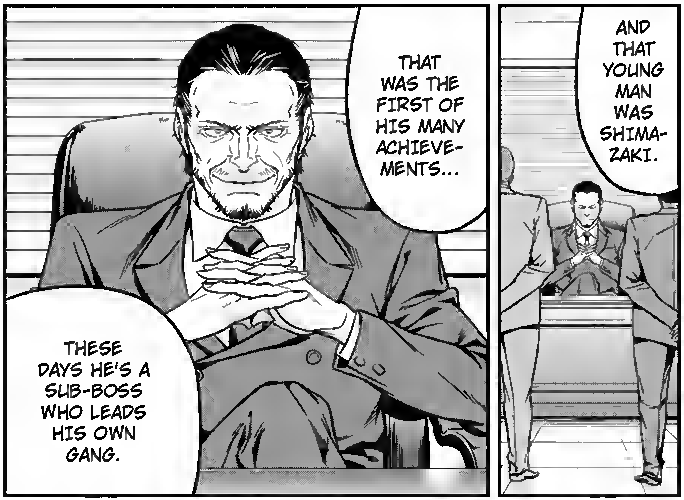
I'D LIKE TO...
HEAR MORE ABOUT IT.
DAD ...
DRINKING AGAIN?
YEAH.
WELCOME HOME, KOUTAROU.

AH ...
YUKIE ISN'T BACK YET TODA...
SORRY. I WAS HALF-ASLEEP.
I'LL MAKE SOME TEA.
... SORRY ...

NUMANO-SAN!
TWO MORE YEARS PASSED...
NO DIS-GUISE TODAY, HUH?
I'M SURE I'M FINE WITH-OUT.
MORE IMPORTANTLY, IS IT TRUE YOU FOUND OUT WHAT REALLY HAPPENED DURING THE ACCIDENT?!
YES. ACTUALLY, TAKAYAMA WAS THE BOSS AT THE TIME...
AND HIS ADVISOR WAS THE PREVIOUS BOSS, IMAHASHI.
HE'S GONE SENILE NOW, AND RESIDES IN AN OLD FOLK'S HOME IN TACHIKAWA...


WHEN I BROUGHT UP THE SUBJECT, HE TALKED AT LENGTH AS IF HE WERE PROUD OF THE WHOLE THING.
...
I WENT TO GO SEE HIM AND BROUGHT HIM A GIFT. I GUESS HE WAS LONELY, BECAUSE HE SEEMED THRILLED.

"WE SENT OUT OUR MOST TALENTED YOUNGSTER TO TAKE OUT THE NAKADO FAMILY AND MAKE IT LOOK LIKE IT WAS AN ACCIDENT."
.. HE SAID.
"I DIDN'T ASK WHAT WAS GOING ON, BUT AKATSUKI CAME CRYING TO US...


THESE DAYS HE'S A SUB-BOSS WHO LEADS HIS OWN GANG.
THAT WAS THE FIRST OF HIS MANY ACHIEVE-MENTS...
AND THAT YOUNG MAN WAS SHIMA-ZAKI.

COULD IT BE HIM? ALL THE MYSTERIOUS ARE STARTING TO COME TOGETHER!